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REPORT

TOPIC ~~Soviet Air Force Depot in Stranberg~~

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED

DATE PREPARED

2 August 1951

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Between 14 May and 28 June 1951, Stranberg Air Force Depot was observed at irregular intervals. Incoming rail shipments observed included: 6 RD-45 engines on 14 May; a train with 21 RD-45 engines and a railroad car with four small four-wheel carriages on 24 May; 8 boxcars on 31 May, 4 boxcars on 1 June, 6 boxcars on 22 June, 8 boxcars on 27 June, and 16 boxcars on 28 June. The content of the boxcars could not be determined.

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2. Outgoing rail shipments included: A train loaded with 30 RD-45 engine crates, including one crate on 13 June; and a train loaded with 28 RD-45 engines on 30 June. * All the RD-45 engines were packed in large crates known to source.

3. Motor vehicle traffic observed included:

Date	Motor Vehicle	Remarks	
14 May	truck <input type="text"/>	Empty, went into depot	
26 May	truck <input type="text"/>	All empty, went into depot	
	truck <input type="text"/>		
10 May	truck <input type="text"/>	Picked up 2 RD-45 engines	50X1-HUM
	with trailer <input type="text"/>		
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1 June	truck <input type="text"/>	Empty, went into depot	
2 June	truck <input type="text"/>	Loaded with tires, went into depot	
	truck <input type="text"/>	Empty, went into depot	
8 June	truck <input type="text"/>	Empty, went into depot	
	with trailer <input type="text"/>		
11 June	truck <input type="text"/>	Empty, went into depot	50X1-HUM
	with a trailer <input type="text"/>	Loaded with gasoline drums, went toward Alt-Landsberg	
	truck <input type="text"/>	Empty, went into depot	50X1-HUM
	passenger car <input type="text"/>	Commander's vehicle	50X1-HUM
14 June	truck <input type="text"/>	Went into depot	
	truck <input type="text"/>	Loaded with 1 RD-45 engine, went toward depot	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Motor Vehicle</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18 June	passenger car	Went toward depot. It was apparently occupied by non-local air force soldiers who had to find their way to the depot by asking
20 June	truck	Went to depot
	truck with trailer	Loaded with 2 small metal engines
22 June	truck	Loaded with boxes, left depot & went toward Alt Landsberg
	truck	Empty, went into the depot
	passenger car	Came from depot
25 June	truck	Assigned to depot
	with trailer)	
	truck)	All fully loaded with old aircraft tires. They came from the direction of Vorstadt and went to the depot
	with trailer)	
	truck	Went to the depot. **

* Comment. Since the observations were made at irregular intervals, the reported numbers of incoming and outgoing RD-45 engines for MG-15s do not furnish a clear picture. The reported factory is incomplete since the piece number is missing.

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